

I'm going to give you a
Bear Hug!



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I'm going to give you a bear hug.
A show you how much I care hug.

A good night,
Sleep tight,



Way beyond
compare hug.



I'm going to give you a dog hug.

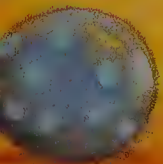
A knock over chairs,

Chase up the stairs,





And sleep like a log hug.



I'm going to give you a cat hug.

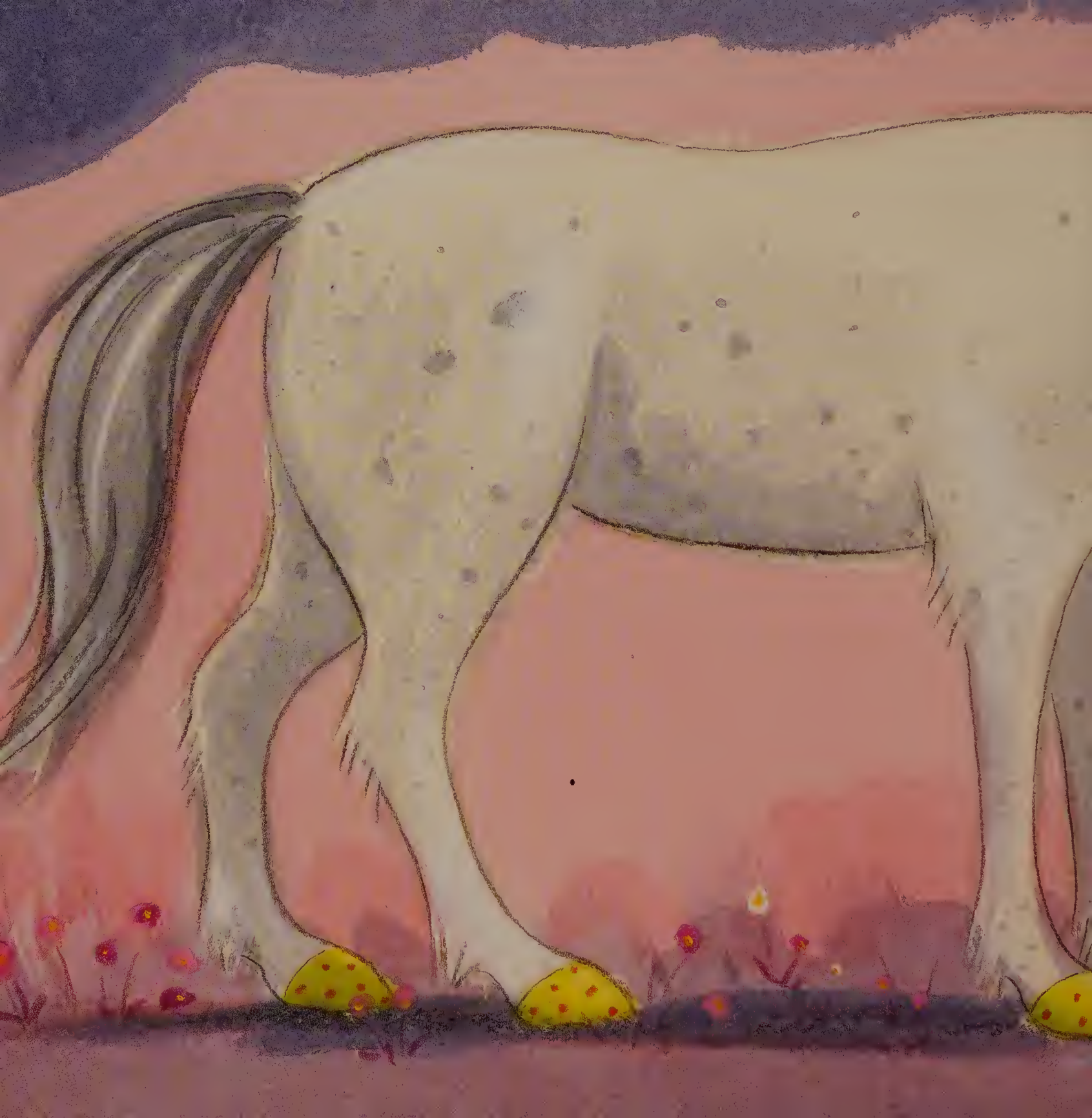
A simple purr,

Stroke my fur,



Don't do more than that hug.





I'm going to give you a horse hug.







A grab the mane,
Race through rain,
Yes oh yes, of course! hug.

I'm going to give you a duck hug.

A webbed feet,

Feathered seat,



Waddle through the muck hug.



I'm going to give you a pig hug.

A never fail,

Curly tail,



Big, big, big, big, BIG hug.



I'm going to give you a fish hug.
A wet and drippy,
Slimy slippy,





What on earth is this? hug.





I'm going to give you a whale hug.

A high tide,
Ocean wide,
Take me for a sail hug.





I'm going to give you a bug hug.

A wiggly wriggly,

Makes you giggly,





Creepy crawly snug hug.

I'm going to give you a sheep hug.
A lamb's wool,
Blanket full,





Don't make a peep hug.



I'm going to give you a bear hug.

A gasp for air,
All you dare,
Anything that's fair hug.



A just right,
Turn off the light,



Sleep tight,

Say your prayers and kiss good night,





Way
beyond
compare
hug.







Whether it's a big bear, gasp for air, knock over a chair hug or a wet and drippy, slimy, slippery fish hug—children will giggle their way through all the imaginative examples of how to hug. Cooney's engaging rhymes encourage playful interaction between parent and child and ultimately help them wind down before they snuggle into bed and drift off to sleep.



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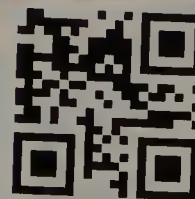
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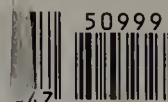
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